

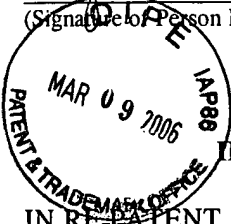
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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)

Vipin Samar)

Serial No. 09/741,691)

Filing Date: 15 December 2000)

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELE-)
GATING DIGITAL SIGNATURES TO A SIG-)
NATURE SERVER)

) Examiner: Son, Linh L D

) Group Art Unit: 2135

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 5 December 2005.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Petition Requesting Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), including
 - ☐ check for \$130.00 as set forth in. § 1.17(i)(1) is included with the payment of the other papers filed together with this statement.
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ____ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **5 December 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.